The Bombay Gazette.

No 9,811—New Series. BOMBAY:—SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1880.

SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED)
WILL DESPATCH STEAMERS AS FOLLOWS:—

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S.S. ELORA, 2,027 Tons, on THURSDAY, 6th May, 1880, at 3 P.M., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Coompta, Mangalore, Cananore, Tellicherry, Beypore, Calicut, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Madras, Coconada, Visagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point, Portsaro called at in the foregoing or any order.

CONVEYANCE TO THE NILGHERRY HILLS.—The steamers are timed to reach Beypore at daybreak, and arrangements have been made for a train to leave Beypore specially in connection with the steamers' arrival to convey passengers right through to Mettapolium, where they will arrive at 7-45 p.m., and after staying for the night can proceed up the Ghat early the following morning.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

THE S.S. PUTTIALLA, 840 Tons, on TUESDAY, 4th May, at 4 p.m., calling at Kurrachee, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bushire, Fao and Basrah, in the foregoing or any order.

FOR CUTCH MANDAVIE AND KURRACHEE.

S.S. "UMBALLA," 840 Tons, on SATURDAY 8th May, 1880, at 10 a.m.

FOR NATAL, MOZAMBIQUE, ZANZIBAR, ADEN, HODEIDA AND JEDDAH.

S.S. JAVA, 1,465 Tons, on THURSDAY, 6th May, 1880. Cargo and Passengers for Hodeida and Jeddah can be sent by this steamer at through rates. A favourable opportunity of passage to Natal is offered, as the Java connects at Delagoa Bay with Messrs. Donald Currie and Co.'s Line of Steamers to Natal and the Cape.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 29th April 1881. Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.
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[Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.]

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	Rs. 220	Rs. 150	Rs. 40	
Suez	360	220	80	
Port Said	380	240	90	
Messina	500	340	140	
Naples	500	340	140	Including Wines
Leghorn	500	340	140	
Genoa	500	340	140	
Marseilles	520	360	140	Without food.

Children under 3 years, free of charge; Children not above 10 years, half fare.
Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE of CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Handbooks. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be learnt from the Agent.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY:—
SUMATRA, to sail on SATURDAY, 1st May, 1880.
INDIA, to sail on TUESDAY, 1st June, 1880.
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Bombay, 23rd March 1880.

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THE following sailings have been arranged from Bombay:—
TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

	Commanders.	Tons.	H.P.	Nominal
S.S. MACEDONIA	J. Laird	2272	486	1st May.
S.S. ITALIA	T. G. Knox	2726	421	8th May.
S.S. SIDONIAN	McFee	1235	203	29th May.
S.S. INDIA	Geo. Lyall	2830	1200	12th June.
S.S. BRITANNIA	R. Hutchison	3060	500	30th do.
S.S. OLYMPIA	J. Craig	2050	424	17th July.

The Sidonian has not Passenger accommodation.

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S.S. ALEXANDRIA	A. Lindquister	1629	424	15th May.

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BOMBAY AND LIVERPOOL,
CALLING AT MALTA.

FARE TO MALTA.....Rs. 400.
" LIVERPOOL..... " 100.

THE following sailings have been arranged from Bombay:—

	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.	
S.S. CITY OF BALTIMORE	2800	300	J. Verril	19th May
S.S. RYDAL HALL	2700	400	G. Lloyd	18th June
S.S. SIREN HALL	2700	400	W. Braud	21st July.

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STEAM TO LIVERPOOL.

MESSRS. PAPAYANNI and Company's Steamers will be despatched as under.

	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.	
ARCADIA	1,883	230	about 15th May.	
THESSALIA	1,887	200	" 26th May.	

These steamers have comfortable accommodation for about twenty First Class Passengers. Apply to

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Vessels	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1880.
VERONA	3065	600	W. Barratt	1st May.
VENETIA	2726	450	J. Orman	8th do.
MONGOLIA	2833	530	E. M. Edmond	15th do.
SUMATRA	2498	450	R. F. Briscoe	22nd do.
KASHGAR	2631	453	E. J. Baker	29th do.
LOMBARDY	2723	450	W. B. Hall	5th June.
NIZAM	2725	450	G. W. Brady	12th do.
TEHERAN	2559	400	E. Stewart	19 h do.
INDUS	3462	600	S. D. Shallard	26th do.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.
For passage, &c., apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Bombay, 30th April 1880. Superintendent.

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THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1880.
MIRZAPORE	3887	600	A. Parish	21st May.
GWALIOR	3732	450	J. C. Babot	7th May.

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Vessels	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1880.
BANGALORE	2242	450	H. Wyatt	7th May.
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BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.
CALLING AT MALTA.

THE following STEAMERS will be despatched for the above port:—

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BRANKSOME HALL	R. Collin	2,100	300	May 5th.
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that he will accord his Patronage and Presence to the Circus on
MONDAY EVENING, MAY 3RD,
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BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.
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Bombay, 1st May 1880.

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CHARLES H. STRUTT, Major,
Managing Director for India.
1st May, 1880.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an AD INTERIM FIFTH DIVIDEND of RUPEES THIRTY per Share has been DECLARED and made PAYABLE at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 2, Neebli Lane, Fort, on and after MONDAY, the tenth day of May, 1880, to the Shareholders whose names stood in the Register on this day, on PRODUCTION of their SHARE CERTIFICATES.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JEHANGHEIR HORMUSJEE & Co.,
Secretaries, Treasurers, and Agents,
Bombay, 28th April 1880.
N. B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from this day to 10th proximo.

NOTICE
(UNDER SECTION 9 OF BOMBAY MUNICIPAL ACTS OF 1872 AND 1878)

IS hereby giving, that the following Gentlemen have been NOMINATED and SECONDED for ELECTION at the meeting of H. M.'s Justices of the Peace to be held in the Durbar Room, Town Hall, on WEDNESDAY next, the 5th May, 1880, at 3 p.m:—

Names.	Proposed by	Seconded by
Dr. HENRY COOK	Dossabhoy Framjee Esq., C.S.I.	Sir F. H. Souter, Kt., C.S.I.
Capt. W. P. WALSH,	Grattan Geary, Esq.	R. Subnah Narayan Khote, Esq.

J. M. CAMPBELL,
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Municipal Commissioner's Office, Bombay, 1st May 1880.

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FINE GAUZE MERINO UNDER-VESTS, very thin and cool	from	2	8 each.
FINE ZEPHYR MERINO VESTS, made especially for hot weather Wear—			
Size Round Chest	inches	40, 38, 36, 34, 32	
Price	Rs.	7, 6 8, 6, 5-8,	5 0 each.
FINE SILK and WOOL VESTS, very thin and absorbent, beautiful Wear, and the most comfortable Vest for hot weather—			
Size Round Chest	inches	40, 38, 36, 34, 32	
Price	Rs.	9, 8-8, 8, 7 8,	7 0 each.
We have a very large assortment in thin Under-Vests in all the newest and best makes, to which we would call special attention.			
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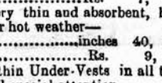
FINE WHITE LINEN COLLARS, best English make. In all the latest styles and fashions		7	8 per doz.
GENTLEMEN'S COLOURED SILK WINDSOR TIES, in all the newest colours		2	8 each.
SAILOR'S KNOT TIES in Plain Colours and new Fancy Patterns	Rs. 2 &	2	8 each.
BEST EXTRA LONG OTTOMAN COLOURED SILK SCARVES, reversible for tying in the Sailor's Knot		5	8 "
WASHING SILK and DRILL SCARVES and TIES.			
BLACK SCARVES and TIES, all shapes, always kept in stock.			
BRACES!! The French Brace very light and strong		2	8 per pair.
VERY STRONG RUBBER BRACES, all styles and patterns	from	2	8 "
GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS and SHOES, best English made, in Plain Calf and Patent Leather			
The New EVENING SHOES or DANCING PUMPS for Wearing with Silk Socks, very low		14	0 "
OVERLAND TRUNKS!! Best Black Canvas, bound with Leather, Strong Iron Frame, all Sizes in stock—			
Length	inches	36, 33, 30,	27
Price	Rs.	36, 33, 30,	27 0 each.
BEST SOLID LEATHER OVERLAND TRUNKS, made from very thick Solid Leather, the most durable Trunk made, will stand any amount of rough wear	from	60	0 each.
SOLID LEATHER and BLACK CANVAS RAILWAY PORTMANTEAUS, will go beneath a Railway Seat	from	27	8 "
BEST BROWN LEATHER GLADSTONE BAGS, with Patent Slides on Top, the most convenient Bag made, and very strong	from	35	0
BLACK LEATHER SMALL HAND BAGS, very convenient	from	10	8 each.
BROWN CANVAS and BLACK LEATHER COURIER BAGS, with Patent Spring Lock, Strap all round, in all sizes	from	9	8 each.
AIR-TIGHT TIN UNIFORM CASES, also large Cases for Ladies' Dresses, &c.	from	21	0 "
LIGHT FOLDING DECK CHAIRS, in a variety of Styles	from	4	8 "
LIGHT FOLDING WOOD or IRON COTS, TABLES, CHAIRS; also Canteens and Cooking Apparatus for Tent Use and Officers going to the Front.			
RUGS, BLANKETS, MAUD, REZAIS, and STRAPS			
DESPATCH BOXES AND WRITING CASES, HAIR AND TOOTH BRUSHES, &c., &c.			

TEN PER CENT. DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

WATSON AND COMPANY,
ESPLANADE HOTEL,
BOMBAY.



KANDAHAR STATE RAILWAY.
TIME TABLE.
OPENING OF THE RUK-SIBI SECTION,
FOR COACHING TRAFFIC ONLY.

BETWEEN RUK AND SHIKARPUR, HUMAON, JACOBABAD, MITTREE AND SIBI.

ON and after 2nd May, 1880, trains will arrive at and depart from the above-named Stations between Ruk and Sibi, in connection with the present Mail Trains from Kotri and Mooltan, at the times given below.

Stations from Ruk.	Distance from Ruk.	STATIONS.	DOWN. Time.* Mixed with Mails. No. 3. Arr.	Dep.	Stations from Sibi.	Distance from Sibi.	STATIONS.	UP. Time.* Mixed with Mails. No. 8. Arr.	Dep.
		Ruk ...*Train from Kotri...*	13-59	..			Sibi	..	22-0
		" ...*Train from Mooltan*	13-5	..	1	12	Mittree	22-48	22-53
		Ruk Junction	..	15-20	2	27	Lindsay	..	..
1	10	Shikarpur	16-10	16-25	3	42	Bellput	..	..
2	23	Humaon	17-17	17-22	4	57	Nuttall	..	..
3	36	Jacobabad	18 15	20-20	5	74	Templeders	..	..
4	46	Jutput	..	..	6	87	Jutput	..	..
5	61	Templedera	..	..	7	97	Jacobabad	5-30	7-30
6	76	Nuttall	..	..	8	110	Humaon	8-22	8-27
7	91	Bellput	..	..	9	123	Shikarpur	9-19	9-35
8	106	Lindsay	..	..	10	133	Ruk Junction	10-15	..
9	121	Mittree	3-20	3 25			Ruk ...Mooltan train...	..	12-5
10	133	Sibi	4-13	..			"	..	12-13

* Madras time, which is 36 minutes in advance of Mooltan local time and 47 minutes in advance of Kotri local time, is kept at all Stations.

Traffic Superintendent's Office,
Sukkur, 24th April 1880.

G. F. MATHEW.
Traffic Superintendent.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

URBS PRIMUS IN INDIS.

GAIETY THEATRE.

LESSEE ..... DAVE CARSON.
STAGE MANAGER ..... JOSEPH ARTHUR.
MUSICAL DIRECTOR ..... CHAS. MERRILEES.

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 1ST, 1880.
BENEFIT
TO
MRS. JULIA AUSTIN,
Wife of Col. IKE AUSTIN,
LATE OF 14TH BROOKLYN REGIMENT, U. S. ARMY,
SCOUT AND SHARPSHOOTER.

Who rendered efficient and brilliant service in the preservation of the Union. Having entered the ARMY as a PRIVATE, he steadily grew in promotion to the rank of BREVET COLONEL.

Wherever danger was greatest, there was IKE AUSTIN. Whenever hazardous duties were to be performed, IKE AUSTIN was the first to volunteer for them, entering, time and again, the enemies' lines, as Scout and Spy, suffering capture, imprisonment, and great privations. While under GEN. GRANT in the Army of the Potomac he was severely wounded, and after being chased by bloodhounds through almost impenetrable wilderness, he made his escape, and returned in safety to his Regiment, receiving, in recognition of DISTINGUISHED SERVICE, A GOLD MEDAL. Through an unfortunate occurrence, himself and his estimable wife,

MRS. JULIA AUSTIN,

find themselves in declining circumstances and ill-health, and make this appeal to the generous public of Bombay to recognize this benefit in such a substantial manner as will enable them to return to their home in America.

SOLDIERS, come forward, double quick to the support of the wife of an old Soldier. We feel assured that the public will rally to the aid of the wife of a BRAVE MAN.

ON THIS OCCASION
THE AMERICAN CONSUL,
MR. B. F. FARNHAM,
has generously accorded his patronage,
AS A MARK OF ESTEEM FOR
A COMRADE IN ARMS.
when will be produced, in its entirety,
OFFENBACH'S LAUGHABLE EXTRAVAGANZA,
GENEVIEVE DE BRABANT,
IN 4 ACTS;
MISS CLARA STANLEY AS DROGAN.

ENGAGEMENT OF MR. F. FERRANI WHO WILL APPEAR AS THE
DUC DE BRABANT.

[NOTE.]
BETWEEN THE FIRST AND SECOND ACT

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 30.

THE telegraphic advices from home this week have continued to report most unfavourably of the position of the Liverpool and Manchester markets, and in Cotton, transactions have consequently been on a much smaller scale, notwithstanding a very material decline in prices. The receipts since the 1st January from up-country continue very large, and are now 220 000 bales in excess of the corresponding week last year. There has been rather more doing in Seeds, owing to some improvement in prices at home, but supplies of Linseed are heavy, and also of Guzerat Rapeseed; the Cawnpore crop, which is a short one, appears to be all going to Calcutta this year. In Imports the tone all round is again quieter, and there is less doing day by day, which is not surprising considering the advices reaching us from the home markets. Money continues easy both here and in Calcutta, Sterling Exchange is firmer, Government Paper is weak, but Joint Stock shares are in more request at hardening rates.

MONEY.—There has been no material increase apparent in the trade demand for money during the week, but the Cash Balance in the Bank of Bombay, according to their last statement, was further decreased by 11¼ lacs, owing to heavy withdrawals of deposits. It was very generally expected that the Banks' rates of discount would have been raised this week, but no change was made by the directors at their Board Meeting on Wednesday, and there is here and in Calcutta accommodation is still procurable on very easy terms. It is not now unlikely that we may pass through the remainder of the shipping season without any increase in rates, which are still quoted at 7 per cent. on loans and 7½ per cent. on Cash Credits secured by Government Paper.

EXCHANGE.—The market as usual on mail day, when there are no outside influences at work, was quiet on Saturday, with very few bills offering, and rates closed for the mail at our last quotations, both here and in Calcutta. Some little attention was paid early in the week to the report that the last Indian Financial Statement was causing annoyance in official circles at home, and this some people thought meant that one of the first acts of the Liberal Government would be to raise a new Indian Loan. If it had been anything put a report, however, we should have seen a drop in the values of those Loans now in existence. The market on Monday opened rather firmer, with the Banks drawing on demand at 1s. 7 29-32d. Telegrams from Calcutta reported the market steady but unchanged. The amount of Mercantile Paper offering was again small, and although a moderate business was done in the morning, there were few sellers at the close. On Tuesday, in fluenced by the stronger accounts about Silver, the market opened very firm at 1-32d. advance on Monday's quotations, and closed with a firmer tendency for Bank Paper, but Mercantile Bills were readily saleable at opening rates. The market in Calcutta responded to the advance here, but did not go beyond it. On Wednesday there was rather a stronger feeling, and one of the Banks came out as a seller at 1 1-32d. above the previous day's quotations. The advance, however, was not maintained for long, and in the afternoon Tuesday's rates were the best that could be done. There was not much passing here, for as usual both buyers and sellers were holding off, pending the result of the sale of Council drafts in London, which sold as follows, viz.:—The full amount of 40 lacs offered was allotted, the minimum rate of allotment being 1s. 7½d. per rupee. The average rate on Calcutta was 1s. 7·90d., and in Bombay 1s. 7·89d. per rupee. The amounts alloted were £322,000 to Calcutta, £6,000 to Madras, and £72,000 to Bombay. For next week the amount to be offered is reduced to 35 lacs. Rates were opened here on Thursday very strong at fully 1-16th advance on Wednesday's closing quotations, the main source of strength being the reduced amount of Council Bills to be offered next week, and the reported continuance of the China demand for Silver at home. Calcutta telegrams reported the market there very strong at our quotations. To-day a fair business has been done in Private Bills, and the higher rates have brought out rather more buyers of Bank Paper. From Calcutta, rates are quoted from 1s. 8 1-32d. to 1s. 8 1-16d. per rupee for Bank Bills, and other quotations are similar to our own, the market there being said to be more active than of late. Our closing quotations are:—Bank Bills on demand 1s. 8 1-32d., 4 months' sight 1s. 8 7-32d. Credits, 3 months' sight 1s. 8 9-32d., 6 months' sight 1s. 8 15-16d.; Documents, 3 months' sight 1s. 8 11-32d., 6 months' sight 1s. 8¼d.; France, 3months' sight 2·14 per rupee.

Bar Silver has advanced during the week from 51¼d. to 52¼d. per oz., owing, it is said, to the continuance of the China demand in London; the shipments during the month, via Southampton, have amounted to £180,000 to Bombay and £30,000 to Calcutta, in addition to which about £300,000 in Austrian florins have been shipped from Venice. For future delivery a moderate amount has been done this week in Sterling, the Banks until the last two days having been buyers up to June at the same rates as for ready bills. Although at the close there is a much stronger feeling owing to the action of Government in reducing the quantity of their weekly sales of Council Bills, it is felt that on an average of 1s. 8d. per rupee being again obtainable, the probabilities are that 40 or 45 lacs will again be thrown on the market. It must, however, be borne in mind that in the event of no New Loan being floated, it is probable that Government will not for a while increase the amount of its drawings; the expenses of the Afghan campaign have still to be met, and although the present Ministry are pledged to find a portion of these in England, there is little doubt but that India will have to bear the brunt of the campaign. The regular trade influences at work, irrespective of China, where rates are to-day quot d firmer, at the equivalent of 1s. 8 9-32d. for 4 months' sight Bank Bills are scarcely sufficient to maintain present quotations; our season has only six weeks to run, and we are still leading Calcutta; in another month the position of the two markets will probably be reversed, the bulk of our exports will by then have been financed for, and our rates day by day will merely be influenced by those ruling on the other side of India.

In Gold shipments from Southampton have been advised during the month of £110,000 for Bombay and £20,000 for Calcutta.

On Calcutta, the rate for demand drafts is Rs. 99 15-16, and for 60 days' sight bills Rs. 99.

On Hongkong, the present rate for 60 days' sight Mercantile Bills is Rs 224 per 100 dollars. Latest telegraphic quotations from Hongkong quote the rate for 4 months sight Bank Bills on London at 3s. 10⅛d per dollar, and from Shanghai 5s. 3¼d. per tael.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.—The market has been somewhat irregular during the week, but the rumour that was current early in the week that great dissatisfaction was felt in official Circles at home respecting the last Financial Statement has met with little attention, and the action of Government in reducing the amount of *Council Bills is of itself* sufficient to prove that for a time at all events no fresh Loan is in contemplation. Rates close at Rs. 95 to Rs. 95½ for Fours and Rs. 102¼ for Fours-and-a-half per cent.

SHARES.—The reported transactions of the week have been on a fair scale, but as usual at this season of the year, real investors are out of the market, their capital being otherwise employed. The fall in Cotton, however, and the continued demand for local-made Yarns for export to China have given rise to some speculation in Spinning and Weaving Companies, shares, which are generally firmer. Those of the Bombay United are Rs. 20 higher, Central India Rs. 5, Jewraz Balloo Rs. 35, Khatao Mucconjee Rs. 35, and Orientals Rs. 10. In Press Companies, Albert of Kurrachee have advanced Rs. 25, Berars Rs. 5, New Indian Rs. 5, Port Press Rs. 75, and Volkart Rs. 15 per share. In Bank shares, with the exception of an advance of ½ per cent. in Bombays, there is no change. In Miscellaneous shares an advance of Rs. 55 has taken place in Bombay Saw Mills Rs. 25 in Bombay Burma Trading Rs. 10 in Kurrachee Landing and Shipping, and Rs. 45 per share in Treachers.

PIECE-GOODS.—Our market this week has again been very quiet, and business has been on a reduced scale, the clearances from the bazaar being only estimated at about 1,250 packages. Prices for Grey Goods are generally lower, and so long as Manchester continues in its present depressed state, we must look for a continuance of dull markets in the East. The transactions reported by importers have been on the most limited scale. The position of our market, however, continues strong, stocks are small, and shipments on the way moderate, so that there is little doubt that any improvement at home would be quickly responded to here.

GREY GOODS.—In Shirtings and T. Cloths a general decline of 1 anna and in Madapollams of ½ anna per piece has been established; Jacconets are unchanged in value; but Printers have been in more demand, and are ¼ anna per piece dearer. *Bleached Goods* are generally 1 to 2 annas per piece cheaper, and are for the present out of demand. In Dyed, Printed, and Turkey Red Cloths there is more doing, and prices are generally rather firmer. Of *Local* Goods clearances for the week, although not large, have been about equal to the production, and quite pressing prices are obtainable.

TWIST.—There is no improvement to report in the demand for English Yarns which continues on the smallest possible scale, and prices have given way a further ¼ anna per lb. The clearances from the bazaar have again been on a very small scale, and with the Cotton market in its present state a further decline seems inevitable. For local Spinnings, however, there has been an active demand, and large purchases are reported at, in some instances, an advance of ⅛ to ¼ anna per lb.

METALS.—*Copper*.—The market continues to droop, and the price in the bazaar has declined to Rs. 47-8 per cwt. for retail lots of Braziers. To arrive, no business has been reported during the week, but the best price obtainable for May shipment would be Rs. 46 per cwt., and even at this figure there are no buyers. *Yellow Metal* is in much the same position as Copper, Stocks are heavy, and holders, as a rule, stand to make a heavy loss. *Iron* is dull and depressed.

COALS.—The transactions reported during the week consist of a cargo of Davison's West Hartley, ex s.s. Hutton, at Rs. 18½ per ton, and the cargo of Cardiff, s.s. Lord Eslington, now in harbour, at Rs. 18¾ per ton. 500 tons of Davison's West Hartley to arrive, at Rs. 18½ per ton, and 500 tons of Laird's Welsh Hartley in harbour at Rs. 18 per ton alongside. The stocks of Coal on the bunder are large, amounting to between 55,000 and 60,000 tons, but the quantity afloat at the present time is very moderate. The quotations at which there are sellers to arrive are:—

Davison's West Hartley	Rs.	18½	per ton alongside.
Laird's Welsh Hartley	,,	18	,, ,,
Cardiff	,,	18½	,, ,,
Watson's Hartley	,,	18	,, ,,

COTTON.—After some attempt on the part of dealers early in the week to maintain rates, notwithstanding the depressing accounts arriving from home, a complete collapse has taken place, and during the last two days a regular panic has set in, and prices have fallen Rs. 5 per candy in some descriptions, and Rs. 10 per candy in others. In addition to the unfavourable reports from the home markets the arrivals here continue on the same enormous scale, those from up-country this week being just 60,000 bales against 43,500 bales for the same week last year: as will be seen from the figures given below, the Receipts since the 1st January are now 220,000 bales in excess of those at the corresponding week last year, and so far as we are able to learn the margin is more likely to be increased than reduced during the next six weeks. The transactions during the week have been confined almost exclusively to Broach, of which the quality is falling off, but the quantity arriving is on as large a scale as ever, and to Dholleran descriptions of which all sorts from Good Mowa to low Veramgaum are coming in freely.

The *Receipts* from up-country show the following comparisons:—

	1880.	*1879.	*1878.
For this Week	59,943	43,546	33,884
Total since 1st Sept.	653,669	487,345	654 814
Total since 1st Jan.	635,675	414,824	556,377

* Corrected.

The *Clearances for Sea* since the departure of last mail have been 63,270 bales, making a total since 1st of January of 410,902 bales, against 271,200 in 1879, and 409,324 bales in 1878. Our shipments to date are consequently about the same as in 1878, when the total for the six months amounted to 616,395 bales, but we think we are still justified in looking for an excess of about 75,000 bales over these figures by the end of June. Our average arrivals from up-country are now about 30 per cent. over what they were at the same time the year before last, and we have sufficient steam tonnage available for May to take about 240,000 bales irrespective of any sailing vessels that may hereafter go on the berth. No doubt high prices throughout the season have attracted Cotton down to Bombay, and the present decline may to some extent check arrivals, but the days have gone by for holding Cotton over the monsoon, and with the exception of the usual monsoon stock of 80,000 to 100,000 bales consisting chiefly of low Comptas unfit for export, all the Cotton available from this Presidency will, we have little doubt, go forward either on European or Native account before the end of June.

The following are to-day's quotations for Fullpressed Cotton, with the equivalents in Sterling, Cost and Freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without Commission:—

		Per Candy.	Per lb. C. & F.
Good Oomras, Ready	Rs.	215 =	5d.
F.G.F. do. do.	,,	206 =	5 12-32d.
G. F. do. do.	,,	200 =	5 9/32d.
Good M. G. Broach, Ready	,,	225 =	6d.
,, do. May delivery	,,	224 =	5 27/32d.
,, Dholleras, Ready	,,	217 =	5 11/16d.
,, do. May ,,	,,	216 =	5 21/32d.
F.G.F. do. Ready	,,	206 =	5 13/32d.
,, do. May ,,	,,	200 =	5 9/32d.
Good S. Dharwar, May ,,	,,	212 =	5 9/16d.
G. F. Comptas ,, ,,	,,	195 =	5 5/32d.

SEEDS.—*Linseed*.—Rather more demand from home has led to an increased enquiry in this market, and prices have advanced to 1 to 2 annas per cwt being now quoted at Rs. 6-3 to Rs. 6-4 per cwt., Supplies continue on a large scale, and the quality on the whole is good. *Rapeseed* is also more saleable, and the price for Guzerat, which is now Rs. 5-12 per cwt., is 2 annas per cwt. dearer. The Cawnpore Crop, which is a small one this year, is going almost entirely to the Calcutta Market. *Gingelly*.—Shippers continue to buy Yellow at Rs. 50 per candy, and other descriptions at Rs. 38 to Rs. 45 according to quality.

WHEAT is in fair demand at Rs. 33 to Rs. 34 per candy for White and Rs. 31 to Rs. 32 per candy for Hard Red. Supplies are large and the quality on the whole is satisfactory.

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns, each	Rs. 12-1-6
Carolus	,, 224
Mexican Dollars	,, 222
Five-Franc Pieces	,, 240
Bar Silver, 17 to 17½ betterness	,, 106-10-0
Gold Leaf	,, 19-6-0
Bar Gold, 10 ozs. English, 109 touch	,, 19-8-0
Australian Gold, 100 touch	,, 19-9-0
Bombay Bar Gold 100 touch	,, 19-7-6
Pekin Gold Bars	,, 18-15-6

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Names.	Shares.	Amount	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash Rates.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs		Rs
Bank of Bombay	2½,000	500	500	4 p. ct	2074
Bank of Bengal	4,000	500	all	8 do	740
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	8 do	640
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	10,000	10	all	3 do	128×d
Chart'd Bk. L. & C.	40,000	20	all	6 do	290
Chart'd Mercantile	30,000	22	all	6 do	278
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank	40,000	28½	all	8 do	670
National Bank of India	87,500	20	12½	5 do	153×d
Oriental Bank	60,000	25	all	5 do	305

LAND COMPANIES.

New Jolaba Co.	4,000	3,000	2,92[illegible]	15	970
Frere Land	7,500	150	15	100	36
Managon Land, &c	1,750	2,000	2,0[illegible]		350
Fort Canning Co.	6,000	1,400	1,400	13	195

* P.T. Bonds.

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock	..	£20	218-3/[illegible]	5 p. ct	310
Do New £20 shares	..	£20	136-14-6	do	26
Ditto ,,	..	£20	65-7-3	do	72
Ditto ,,	..	£20	21-15-1	do	32
B. and C. I. Ry. Co.	..	£100	1,000	do	1,10[illegible]
Do. New £15 Shares	..	£18	16[illegible]-15	do	165

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE STEAMER AVONDALE, 1294 tons, Captain Elcoate, sailed yesterday for Liverpool, with a general cargo.

THE SHIP SHAKESPEARE, 1756 tons, Captain G. Dudley will, sail to-day for Liverpool, with a general cargo.

THE SHIP ROBERT LEES, 1199 tons, Captain A. B. Hean, will sail to-day for Dunkirk, with a general cargo.

THE STEAMER PATTERDALE, 885 tons, Captain W. E. Beantley, arrived in harbour on the 29th ultimo from Shield (25th Mar.) with a cargo of 1,452 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

THE STEAMER LORD ESLINGTON, 1,116 tons, Captain R Young, arrived in harbour yesterday from Cardiff [29th Mar.], with a cargo of 1968 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to Messrs McCulloch Bates and Co.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s STEAMER BURMAH, 675 tons. Captain R. D. Dougherty, will sail to-day for Kurrachee and Kattywar, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—For Kurrachee—Lieut W. P. Kennedy, Mr. J. Eduljee. For Veraval—Five medical men. For different ports—One hundred deck passengers.

ARRIVALS.

April	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
29	Patterdale (s)	Bantley	Shield. Mar 25.
30	Lord Eslington(s)	Young	Cardiff, Mar 26.

DEPARTURES.

April	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
30	Twilight	Kearson	Liverpool.
,,	Europa	Johnson	Havre.
,,	Sela	Yexley	Tuticorin.
,,	Avondale(s)	Elcoate	Liverpool.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—
Steamer Sumatra, Bonsell, to Genoa.
Steamer Burmah, Dougherty, to Kurrachee.
Ship Robert Lees, Hean, to Dunkirk.
Ship Shakespear, Dudley, to Liverpool.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Patterdale, to Barcelona.
Steamer Lord Eslington, to Barcelona and Marseilles.
Steamer Oorun, to Cutch and Coast.
Ship Othona, to Liverpool.

CALCUTTA.

April
ARRIVAL.
26 Glendarnel ..... Poe ..... Liverpool, Jan 8.
DEPARTURE.
April. 26.—Steamer Australis.

MADRAS.

April
ARRIVAL.
27 Dragon ..... London.
April
DEPARTURE.
28 Rajpootana(s) ..... Rangoon and N Ports.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.
Bombay, 29th April 1880.
Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah	29·832
Temperature of the Air	85·0
Wet Bulb Thermometer	79·3
Dew Point	77·3
Relative humidity of Air	·781
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded=8)	2·4
Maximum temperature of air (read at 3 p.m.)	89·2
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)	80·4
General Direction of Wind*	NNW, ESE, S, WSW,. W NW, W.
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	188

* From midnight to midnight.

HIGH COURT.— MAY 1.

The Honble Mr Justice Marriott will take Chamber business.

[Before the Honourable Mr JUSTICE WEST.]

FOR JUDGMENT.

532-78—Tyabjee and S—Sakerlal Atmaram vs Luckmidass Trikumdass and others—H W Payne, and in person.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

LONG CAUSES.

780-77—Shapoorjee and T—Ismaljee Jeewabhoy and another vs Cooverjee Liladhur and others—Smith and F.

797-77—Shapoorjee and T—Ismaljee Jeewabhoy and another vs Vaikuntdass Vundrawandass and others—Smith and F

1-79—Shapoorjee and T—Girjashunker Vejeshunker vs The Fleming S and W Co—Ardesir and B.

[Before the Honourable Mr. JUSTICE MARRIOTT.]

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

SHORT CAUSES.

152-80—In person [a pauper]—Thacker Govindjee Lalljee vs Thacker Girdhur Wagjee and others—Chalk and W. For Investigation under Sec 408 of Act X of 1877.
In person—Anunta Sabooroo vs Dawood Bowla
In person—Cooverbai vs Thacker Reghowjee Dharsey.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS —APRIL 29.

Church, Lieut Col, Staff Corps, on furlough, from Madras.
Clay, Col, 28th Madras N I, on leave, from Secundrabad.

DEPARTURES.—APRIL 30.

Banister, Lieut, R A, from leave, to Kirkee.
Jackson, Lieut, R A, from leave, to Kirkee.
Macintyre, 2nd Lieut, 78th Highlanders, from leave, to Kirkee
Lselyn, Major, R A, on duty, to Poona.

THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY LIEUT. COL. COMMANDANT W. S. HEWETT.

Bombay, 2 th April 1880.

1 Sanction the sanction of Government, Major the Hon L H Bayley is granted four months' leave of absence to Europe, viz—from 1st May to 1st September 1880.

2 There will be drill for recruits until further orders on Mondays and Thursdays at 6-30 a m and 5-30 p m, at the Town Hall.

By Order,
F. STOKES,
Captain, and Adjutant, Bombay V. R. C.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters,
Poona, 30th April 1880.

2nd Regt, Lt Cavy—Captain [Brevet Major] W H J Stafford, [3rd Sqdn Comdr] to be 2nd Sqdn Comdr; Major J Fagan, General List [Sqdn Officer] to be 3rd Sqdn Comdr; and Lieut A Pringle, Staff Corps, [Offg Sqdn Officer and Adjt] to be Sqdn Officer and Adjt, in succession to Lieut Col Phillips, transferred to the Poona Horse.

Poona Horse—Lieut Col H Phillips, S C, [2nd Sqdn Comdr 2nd Lt Cavy] to be 2nd in Comd, vice Major Stevenson, deceased.

22nd Regt N I—Lieut G R C Westropp, 83rd Foot, a Probationer for the Staff Corps, to officiate as Wing Officer.

With reference to G.G. O. No 320 of 21st April 1880, the undermentioned medical officers are appointed for duty as stated opposite their names:—

Surgn Major R Turner, general duty, Mhow and Northern Division.

Surgn P J Dempsey, general duty, Sind Dist.

These officers will trav ell under clause X para 160 Transport Regulations part II.

Surgn. Major F Lyons, M D, is transferred from general duty, Poona Divn to general duty, Sind Dist.

This officer will travel under clause VI, para 159 Transport Regulation part II.

Surgn Major W M Skues, M D, Army Medl Dept, is transferred from general duty Presidency Dist, to general duty Mhow Divn, and will travel under clase VI para, 159 Transport Regulations part II.

The following orders are confirmed:—

18th Foot (2nd Battn)—Regtl order, dated 14th Jan 1880, directing Lieut F G Pogson, to resume the duties of Interpreter to the Battn from that date.

Regtl order, dated 20th Feb 1880, appointing Lieut W Ward, to perform the duties of Interpreter, vice Lieut Pogson, no qualified officer being available.

3rd [Queen's Own] Regt: Lt Cavy—Regtl order, dated 12th April 1880 directing Lieut W C Owen, Sqdn Officer, to officiate as Adjt, in addition to his own duties, vice Captain James appointed 2nd Sqdn Comdr 2nd Sind Horse.

3rd Regt: N I.—Regtl order, dated 4th April 1880, directing Lieut G F W Mac Mahon Wing Officer, to officiate as Qr Mr, in addition to his own duties, vice Captain Coulson, appointed Station Staff Officer at Sukkur.

10th Regt: N I.—Regtl order, dated 7th March 1880, directing Lieut W H Widdicombe, Wing Officer and Offg Qr Mr, to officiate as Wing Comdr, in addition to his other duties [no other officer being available] with effect from the 1st March 1880, vice Lieut Chapman, reported sick.

13th Regt N I.—Regtl order, dated 22n d April 1880, appointing Captain W Laing, Wing Officer, and Qr Mr, to officiate as Wing Comdr, in addition to his other duties, vice Major Grant, proceeding on Recruiting Service to Gazra.

With reference to G G O No 311 of 17th April 1880, Surg J F Tuohy, M D, is pleased on general duty, Presidency Dist.

The undermentioned Officers have leave of absence:—

Army Medl Dept—Surgn Major C F Richards, to remain in England from 19th March to 18th Sept 1880, on medical certificate.

11th Regtl N I.—Lieut A Waphore to Bombay, for 30 days, from date of departure for the purpose of appearing before the standing Medical Committee.

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BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

WHARTON—April 27th, at Nowsari, the wife of H. B. Wharton, B. B. and C. I. Railway, of a daughter.

DEATH.

SOORTEE—April 19th, at the residence of her father, Fort, Goolbai, daughter of Mr. Pochajee Sorabjee Pochajee, and wife of Mr. Doosbhoy Dhunjeebhoy Soortee, aged 35. Deeply regretted.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

DUGGAN—April 25th, at Lahore, the wife of Mr. Alexander Duggan, P. N. S. Railway, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

ALDRIDGE—April 24th, at Umritsur, Emily, the beloved wife of Mr. Charles Aldridge, A. D. S. of Police, aged 40.

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The Bombay Gazette

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1880.

How are the affairs of Government to be managed during the interregnum consequent upon the departure of Lord Lytton a fortnight hence, while the Marquis of Ripon is not to be here for a month? This question is causing a good deal of speculation in official circles just now. As one result of the uncertainty which prevails, the Hon'ble Mr. Gibbs will not leave Bombay to-day for Simla. He will remain here possibly until Lord Lytton's departure constitutes the Duke of Buckingham Viceroy *pro tem.* As His Grace will only be Viceroy for a fortnight or so, it is quite unlikely that he will proceed to Simla. And it would be very inconvenient if the members of Council and the Secretaries were to set out for Ooty. There are two courses open, either of which will obviate considerable inconvenience. If Mr. Gibbs joins the acting Viceroy in the Madras Presidency, there will be a quorum, and whatever they agree upon can be legally carried out. Or if the Duke notifies that he will not take up the Viceroyalty until he arrives at Simla, the Senior Member of Council will thereupon become acting Governor General (not Viceroy), and he can carry on the Government pending the arrival of the acting Viceroy. And as the Duke would not be in any hurry to arrive, the acting Governor-General would carry on the Government until the Marquis of Ripon lands in Bombay—an event which is fixed for the 1st June, wind and weather permitting. Just at present it is uncertain whether Mr. Gibbs will proceed to Ooty to assist the Duke of Buckingham to carry on the Government, or wait in Bombay until the Marquis of Ripon's arrival. Doubtless Lord Lytton will give instructions on that point, as it is at his request that Mr. Gibbs stands fast for the moment in Bombay. Lord Lytton's own movements are not as yet definitely fixed. His Excellency has been invited by Sir James Fergusson to remain at Government House as his guest while passing through Bombay, and the invitation has been accepted. Probably he will come to Bombay *en route* for England in about a fortnight, as our Simla correspondent telegraphs. But no final decision on this point has yet been come to. The Marquis of Ripon has also been invited to stay with H. E. the Governor while in this city, and he has telegraphed his acceptance. Sir James Fergusson's own movements are, therefore, dependent on those of the departing and the coming Viceroys and are consequently quite uncertain. The May Frere is ordered to be in readiness to take His Excellency down the coast to Dasgaum the point of debarkation for Mahableshwur, and possibly he may go there on Wednesday next, but this is by no means settled.

THERE can now be no question that the fourth campaign of the Afghan war has commenced. Wild excitement prevails among the tribes around Kabul, communication between Peshawur and Sherpur has again become difficult, the roads are unsafe, our fixed posts are in nightly expectation of being attacked, while General Ross and his force are surrounded by a host of enemies, who, even if they have been defeated in open fight as is reported, are still strong enough to stop all attempts at correspondence between the generals. It is now six days since we have received authentic intelligence from either General Ross or General Stewart, and during that time we have had to depend upon rumours brought by men who confessedly were themselves in the ranks of the enemy. Even the heliograph has not been at work, showing that the heights are in the possession of the tribes, and that our troops are confined to the valleys. But we have learned beyond doubt that the day on which Colonel Jenkins was attacked near Kabul witnessed also a sharp struggle between General Ross and the enemy. Not only so but at Argandeh and Maidan, in Kohistan and in the Kabul valley, the war drums beat in every village, and the people assembled in arms. They dispersed again upon the result of the fight becoming known, but preparations are still busily going on for a renewal of hostilities at an early date. Treasure is buried, and the women and children are sent to places of security, while messengers are flying over the country preaching war in every district and telling the people to be ready for another united effort. When General Ross started on his march towards Ghazni, we remarked at the time that should he be attacked by a tribal gathering as numerous as that which assailed Sherpur in December, the results might be serious. That appears to be the very thing that has happened, for no sooner did General Roberts divide his forces than the Afghan leaders prepared to attack them in detail. We have no fear that General Ross and General Stewart will not be able to hold their own, but there is cause for anxiety as to the question of supplies. With the entire country in arms, and with every mile of the road contested, the troops are certain to experience great difficulty in obtaining food and forage, and in this way both General Stewart and General Ross may have their work cut out for them before Sherpur is regained. And after all, what is to be done with Ghazni? If it is to be held at all it must be held in force with 4,000 men at least—that is to say, with General Stewart's entire division, and if abandoned it will again become the centre of the opposition party, and the good results of the march from Kandahar will be lost. It was expected on General Stewart's arrival at Ghazni that the hostile coalition would dissolve, but we have seen instead that the tribes submit to a heavy defeat one day to reassemble the next. So there is no help for it but to keep our troops in the field until the last vestige of opposition disappears; and this will certainly be no easy matter should the Afghans continue their present policy of stopping supplies. At Kabul itself General Roberts has not more than 7,000 men with him—about one thousand in excess of the number which defended Sherpur, in December. But now, besides Sherpur we have taken up positions on the Asmai heights, on Takt-i-Shah and Siah Sung and hold the Bala Hissar as well, so that in the probable event of a general rising there will not be one British soldier too many in Afghanistan. Shekhabad, where it is reported that General Ross has been attacked, is a village in the Logar Valley, about fifty miles from Kabul, and about forty miles from Ghazni. The country is thickly populated and is studded with villages, but between Ghazni and Shekhabad many difficult defiles have to be traversed, so that if the enemy continues in the field some sharp fighting will have to be gone through before Generals Ross and Stewart are able to shake hands.

EVERYBODY acquainted with the constitution and working of courts-martial must be aware that of late years a marked change has come over the method in which those tribunals are conducted. The old idea of a court-martial was that it was a court of equity, and that justice was meted out far more according to common sense than to law. Now all that is altered, and it may be doubted whether the change is altogether for the better. A few years ago charges were drawn up in clear and intelligible language, the procedure wassimple, and more reg

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

GENERAL MASSY REINSTATED IN A BRIGADE COMMAND.

SIMLA, APRIL 30.

The Government of India have sanctioned General Massy's being reinstated in a brigade command in India, posting him to the Rawul Pindee Brigade, the most coveted Punjab brigade. It is rumoured that the Horse Guards dissented from the Commander-in-Chief's censure.

(FROM THE PRESS COMMISSIONER.)

GENERAL STEWART'S FORCE.

SIMLA, APRIL 30.

KABUL, April 29.—General Stewart, whose force was camped at Killa Hindu, outside Ghazni, left on Sunday with his entire force and marched to Shashgao.

THE CHARGE OF GHAZNI.

Sirdar Alam Khan has been left in charge of Ghazni.

THE ENEMY'S COMMANDERS.

In the first engagement the enemy were commanded by the sons of Mushki Alam and Mir Ahmed Khan. Mahomed Jan was not in the fight.

GENERAL ROSS'S FORCE ENGAGED.

Letters received from General Ross's Camp at Saidabad on the 26th April, states that he had had serious fighting on the 25th. A number of men showed themselves on the hills to the north-east of Saidabad. They held to their *sungars* well, but were dislodged by Colonel Rowcroft, with the loss of one Goorkha killed and two wounded. At the same time three companies with Major Combe went back to Shekhabad and worked along the hills to where Colonel Rowcroft was engaged.

Another body of the enemy was on some hills to the left of Colonel Rowcroft.

Altogether there were about twelve hundred men opposed to us. They were all driven off with some considerable loss to themselves.

GENERAL STEWART'S FORCE STRENGTHENED.

General Hills and Major Kinloch proceeded on the 25th to join General Stewart at Shashgao. Our force at Charasiah kept the Logaris in check, none of whom had attacked General Ross.

The Wali of Kandahar left it on the 22nd to restore tranquility on the line of communication with Pishin.

SUBMISSION OF MALIKS.

All the Maliks of the Mirzai tribe, in whose lands the posts of Dubrai and Gatai lie, made their submission at once with the exception of one Malik, whose fort was destroyed. The Malik is proceeding to the Arghestan district to investigate the murder and arrest the murderers of Major Waudby.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

THE CONSTANTINOPLE EMBASSY.

LONDON, APRIL 30.

Lord Carlingford has declined the appointment of Ambassador at Constantinople.

THE NEW PARLIAMENT.

Parliament assembled yesterday, when the new members were sworn in, and the Right Hon. H. B. Brand was elected Speaker.

MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. F. Herschell, Q. C., Member for Durham City, is appointed Solicitor General.

Mr. H. Campbell Bannerman, member for the Stirling Burghs, is appointed Financial Secretary of the War Office.

OBITUARY.

Lieut. General Percy Hill.

THE CZAR'S BIRTHDAY.

The Emperors of Germany and Austria have sent Generals to St. Petersburg to congratulate the Czar on the anniversay of his birthday, which is considered as a renewal of the cordial relations between Russia and the other two Empires.

H. M. S. JUMNA.

ISMAILIA, APRIL 29.

H. M. S. Jumna, homeward bound from Bombay, passed through the Suez Canal.

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

MALTA, APRIL 29.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Canara, outward bound for the Persian Gulf and Kurrachee, left here this morning.

LONDON, APRIL 29.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed flat. Surats dull.

The London Cotton market has been flat.

Fair Dhollera	5⅞
The Manchester market has been dull.	
Exchange on India, 60 days' sight	1-8
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	79⅛
4½ per cent. do.	85¼
3 per cent. Consols for account	99
5 per cent. French Rente, 1872	119½
Bar Silver	52d.
Oriental Bank Shares	£21
Chartered „ „	£23-10
Mercantile „ „	£22-10

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—

Reserve of Notes	£14,700,000	Dec. £100,000
Bills Discounted	£19,400,000	Inc. £600,000
Bullion	£28,100,000	Dec £200,000

The proportion of the Reserve to the Liabilities is 47 per cent.

STEAMER REPORTS.

TRINCOMALEE, APRIL 29, 11-22 a.m.

H. M. S. Euryalus from Galle arrived this morning.

GALLE, APRIL 30, 6-30 a. m.

Mail Steamer Bokhara from Aden arrived.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

SINGAPORE, APRIL 30.

Manilla Mail 10 a. m. 3rd May.

THE move of Army Head-Quarters from Bombay to Mahableshwar is postponed until further orders.

AT the close of the Levee last evening, a meeting of the Executive Council of His Excellency the Governor was held at the Secretariat for the consideration probably of some emergent business.

WITH respect to the acting Municipal Commissionership, we believe no arrangement has as yet been made, but it is regarded as probable that considerations of administrative convenience as well as economy will result in the Health Officer, Dr. Weir, being appointed to act during the three months of Mr. Grant's absence on leave. Dr. Weir necessarily has all the details of Municipal routine at his fingers' ends, and by putting him in the post the acting allowance in addition to his salary as Officer of Health would be nothing as compared to the salary payable to an outsider. Dr. Howlett acted similarly for Mr. Pedder when the latter was absent on leave.

CAPTAIN G. V. C. NAPIER, 3rd Hussars, who was on the staff of the Governor of Bombay some years ago, has since his return to England made up his mind to enter the staff college. He will probably go up for the entrance examination this year.

WHEN speaking at Derby during the late elections, Mr. Plimsoll, the sailor's friend, said that "he would give £50 towards the election expenses of an Indian candidate, and it would be found that the people of England did sympathise with their fellow men in India."

"ATLAS" in the *World* says :—I have reason to believe that her Majesty the Queen will, on the occasion of her anniversary, create an Imperial Order of Merit as a reward for civilians only; and that a large number of Civil Servants and others will be in the first batch.

A SOCIETY journal says it is probable that the difficulty about Mr. Gladstone will be settled in this way : He will become the head of the new Liberal Government on the understanding that, after eighteen months or two years, he will make way for Lord Granville, and retire from Parliament.

AN up-country paper states that Sindia has imported a large quantity of bar silver from America. There were over 180 boxes each containing 80 lbs. The Indian Government are likely to require a large quantity of silver before the Afghan war is ended, and Sindia thinks of doing a good stroke of business.

THERE appears to be every prospect of the Wynaad gold fields yielding a rich supply of the precious metal. An extract from a private letter says :—"They have struck such a rich reef upon the 'Prince of Wales' that they have been obliged to stop all works and to withdraw the coolies for the present for fear of the loose gold being stolen."

THE following changes are taking place in the Commissariat Department :—Col. Keer, D. C.G., Calcutta, retires on a pension early next month; Col. Brander, D. C. G., from Jhelum succeeding him. His place is taken by Col. Ogilvie, A. C. G ; from Peshawar, who takes the office of D. C. G., upper circle, to Rawul Pindi, where for the present it is to be established.

THE "self-imposed martyrdom of almost life-long exile" is a sentence having a very dreary sound. It is a Mr. Benson's way of referring to Sir Richard Temple's career in India. On another occasion at a public meeting in Worcestershire, the same gentleman spoke somewhat piteously of all the dangers and privations of Indian life that Sir Richard had passed through.

NONE of the five stations promised by the Anglo-Portuguese treaty, for salting fish along the coast of Goa, has yet been opened, and the injury to trade, especially to poor fishermen, who eke out their means of livelihood by this industry, has been very serious. It is argued that nothing better is to be expected from a contract between a lion and an ant.

THE *Kandahar News* of 17th April reports that the weather during the earlier part of the week was very pleasant, owing to the fall of rain on the hills. It has, however, been very oppressive during the last three days, portending a storm before long. Rain is due this month, and is much wanted ; as there is no grazing among the hills as usual at this time of year. There was a violent dust-storm on Wednesday. The *News* hopes henceforward to publish an original article on the weather every Saturday.

A CORRESPONDENT of a contemporary calls attention to the fact that, although the Zaimusht expedition took place in December last, no despatches describing the operations have as yet been published. Considering with what skill that expedition was conducted, it seems strange that the Indian Government should not have published the despatches of the late General Tytler, whose ability as a general was so much admired, and whose death has been so universally regretted.

THE correspondent of the *Pioneer* writes that on the 6th April Dr. Duke, with Captain Hennell and a party, visited the scene of Captain Showers's murder. They found some of his papers lying about, and say that, in that place, he had no chance of escape. Strange to say, his little dog, though badly wounded with a sword-cut, made its way back to Harnai, and is now doing well. They also saw Showers's camel running loose, but too wild to be caught, and picked up the saddle of his *sowar*, who was killed with him. Showers's body was dreadfully mutilated, only his head and arms, it is believed, being taken to Quetta, and the face so disfigured, that nobody could have known it.

AT a recent meeting of the Society of Arts Mr. B. Hanghton, C. E., read a paper on "The Best route for the line of railway to India." The main feature of the route he recommended is that it passes through Northern Persia instead of descending the Euphrates and passing through that country on the south. The western terminus would be at Constantinople, and the eastern terminus at Shikarpore, on the Indus, 250 miles from Kurrachee. The Kandahar Railway, already built as far as the Bolan Pass, forms part of the proposed line. It was suggested that a fresh line should be made to Swadia, on the Levant. This branch would touch Antioch and Aleppo. The railway would then run along the slopes of the Taurus, intersecting the various roads leading from Asia Minor into Mesopotamia. Tapping that great centre of traffic, the city of Mosul, it would cross the Tigris south of the junction of the Greater Zab. Passing the towns of Erbil and Kirkuk, it would come to Kefri, ninety miles from Bagdad, and close to the Persian frontier. Running through Teheran, the capital of Persia, the rout would embrace the best part of that country. It was pointed out that Persia resembled a finger ring, in that its jewels are embedded in one segment only—viz., that facing the north-west and includes the jewels being the cities and town of Teheran, Chai, Tabreez, Reshd, Hamadan, Sharad, and Meshed. The railway would thence go east through Sharad, Nishapur, Meshed, across the frontier of Afghanistan, into Herat. The highest point would be 4,000 feet above the sea level. From Herat the line would run on to the Kandahar Railway. The whole distance traversed would be 2,800 miles, and estimating the cost of construction at 10,000*l.* per mile, 28,000,000*l.* of capital would be required. Only 19*l.* per mile per week would be necessary to pay 5 per cent. interest, and the average receipts of the Indian railways were considerably above this rate. The charge for first-class passengers at 9*d.* per mile, to include the expense of food *en route*, would be 60*l.*, and the time occupied on the journey need not exceed seven days.

SIR JAMES FERGUSSON'S FIRST LEVEE IN BOMBAY.

THE first Levée held by Sir James Fergusson at the Secretariat yesterday afternoon was—considering the state of the season when most persons are out of Bombay—very well attended. His Excellency, attended by members of his staff and escorted by the dashing lancers of the body guard, drove up in a State carriage and four, with out-riders, at 5 p.m. The guard of honour consisting of 100 men of the 25th Regiment N. I., under a European officer, stationed on the eastern side of the Secretariat, presented arms; His Excellency's band struck up an appropriate air ; the saluting battery fired a salute of seventeen guns and His Excellency and party went up by the main entrance under the portico. The same entrance was allowed to be used by the gentlemen who enjoyed the privilege of the private *entrée* : all other gentlemen went up by the northern entrance, and out at the southern. The ante-rooms were fairly filled when the ceremonial of presentation commenced in the Council Hall, where Sir James stood in the centre with the members of his staff, the chief officers of Government, the members of the Executive Council, the present and past members of the Legislative Council, the judges of the High Court, and others standing close by. Facing His Excellency, stood to attention about a dozen lancers of the body guard in an imposing array, with drawn swords and with their glistening lances decked with colour-ed bannerets. A singularly novel feature in the presentation of Hindoo gentlemen—the oddness of which must have struck His Excellency as it struck most of the Bombay residents—was that three or four of them, although prett descently dressed in white clothes, were bar efooted and were so presented to the representative of Her Majesty the Queen Empress. The Levée was closed by the presentation to His Excellency of the native officers of the body guard and of the native regiments in the Bombay garrison. A list of the names of the gentlemen who attended will be published in our next issue.

DEATH OF LIEUT. GENERAL PERCY HILL.

A REUTER'S telegram received yesterday afternoon announces the death of Lieut-General Percy Hill, C. B. The deceased officer entered the army as ensign in April 1835, became Lieutenant in October 1838, Captain in January 1846, Major in October 1850, Lieut. Col. in Dec. 1854, Colonel in Dec. 1857, Major General in March 1868, and Lieutenant General in October 1877. Lieutenant General Hill commanded the Second Battalion Rifle Brigade in the Crimea subsequent to the fall of Sebastopol, from 14th Oct. 1855 until the end of the Russian war in 1856. He also commanded the battalion throughout the whole of its services in the suppression of the Indian Mutiny, including the capture of Lucknow and numerous affairs during the Oude and Trans Gogra campaigns, including the affairs of Bares and Sirsee and capture of the fort of Majidia. He also commanded the force at the affair of Hyderghur and held a detached command which captured 15 guns at Sitka ghaut. His name was frequently mentioned in despatches and especially in Sir Hope Grant's of the action of Nawabgange for repulsing the enemy's rear attack, also in Lord Clyde's of the operations on the Raptee on the 31st Dec. 1858 (C. B. medal with clasp.)

OUR ROVING CORRESPONDENT IN THE NIZAM'S DOMINIONS.

THE SOWAR.

TULVARNABAD, MAY 1.

GENTLE reader, have you ever seen the picture of Don Quixote on horseback? If you have, well and good ; if you have not, I would strongly recommend you to purchase an illustrated edition of that great man's life, and study the great man's picture in all its details.

I have been more fortunate than the generality of mankind are, for I have seen the immortal Don in the living flesh, mounted on a living horse. Harken, dear reader, to the interesting account I am about to give you, of my meeting with that valiant knight.

It was a glorious morning in April. The first flush of dawn had dappled the eastern sky with a greyish tinge. A cool and refreshing breeze, laden with the perfume of wild flowers, which grew so abundantly about the place, wafted its sweet breath across a rugged, broken country, thickly covered with trees and brushwood. Early as the hour was, a traveller could be discerned, resolutely trudging along a rough footpath, and humming to himself a gay tune. The traveller was a withered old man, and this old man, infirm in body, but stout of heart, was no less a personage than the roving correspondent journeying with rapid strides, for he had a good ten miles to go before the heat of the April sun became oppressive and unbearable.

As I was thus (I will resume the first person singular) merrily trudging along, my attention was suddenly arrested by a rustling sound in the brushwood, and the crackling of the dry branches of trees, at some distance towards my rear. I turned round sharply, and was horror-struck to behold, advancing towards me, with tottering steps and slow, a phantom horseman! In the uncertain light of the dawn, so weird and spectral did the apparition seem to my vision, and so suddenly did it emerge from among the brushwood, that courageous and bold as I ordinarily am, I was, I must coofess, rooted to the spot with terror and alarm. My blood curdled in my veins, and the very marrow freezed in my bones, as I saw the phantom grimly approach towards me. And on came the gaunt spectre, on and still on, straight towards me !

Had the spectre continued advancing in the manner it was doing, I am morally certain that I should have fainted away in right earnest. But fortunately, when at some distance from me, it halted, and a voice, weak and tremulous, cried out, "who is there?"

That voice restored me at once to my original state of mind: that voice broke the spell, and I was myself once again. I cast a keen and searching look towards the apparition before me. Judge of my surprise and astonishment when I discovered that the phantom was nothing more or less than a harmless *jummeauth sowar*—that is to say, a horseman belonging to the irregular troops !

Recovering from my surprise, I cried out in answer to the sowar's query as to who I was :—"Salaam alikoom, huzrath. It is a poor wayfarer who accosts you, and he is proceeding to Talvarnabad. "

"Alikoom salaam," said the sowar. "I am glad to have met an *ushraf* like you, for truth to tell I was afraid of having fallen in with a thief. Not that I would have in any way, stood in fear of him : God forbid that ! I would have, Inshalla ! cut him down with my sword in the twinkling of an eye. But in these peaceful times, one is not allowed to shed blood. I am also going to Tulvarnabad, so Mashalla ! we shall proceed together. I am glad to have a companion like you on the way."

I expressed my delight at the prospect of having to go all the way with him, and of being under his protection. We then fell in together, and proceeded on our journey.

As we walked along, I had an opportunity of studying the personal appearance of my new acquaintance. Tall and gaunt, lean-visaged, lantern-jawed, hollow-eyed, dark-skinned, short-bearded, middle-aged was my friend. His countenance displayed charming simplicity ; his dress betrayed distressing poverty. His *angarkha* (long coat) was of the coarsest home-spun (*khadi*) : the original colour of this article of dress had been white, but constant wear, and little washing, had changed it to a dirty brown. He wore tight trowsers of the same material and colour, and a dirty-looking turban protected his head. His pedal appendages consisted of country slippers, which left the heel entirely open. A dirty old cloth was wrapped round his waist, and this formed his *kummerbund*. From one side of his belt was suspended his rusty old sword, and from the other depended the reed of his favourite *hooka* : fit emblems of peace and war ! The horse that he rode was a sight to look upon. Ill-groomed, ill-fed, and ill-treated, the poor old animal was nothing more than a mere skeleton. The trappings that adorned the horse were all tattered and torn ; the reins consisted of a twisted cotton rope, and a rusty old bit sufficed to keep the miserable beast under control. A pair of old wallets hung from each side of the saddle, and in these were stowed away cooking utensils ; fragments of last night's supper on which the sowar was to breakfast, and the inevitable *hooka*. The horse's nose bag, and his heel and front ropes were all fastened to different parts of the saddle. Verily, a valiant son of Mars my friend appeared !

After the exchange of the usual compliments, I questioned the sowar as to whether he liked his present life? It would appear as if I had touched him upon a sore point, for he warmed up, and said : "Like my present life? I should think not ! Oh ! the good old days are gone, and the present Government has reduced us to poverty. You look surprised at my statement, well may you ! But I shall explain to you our present position. Our jemadar is powerful ; he owns four hundred horses, and until lately held jagir villages for the payment of the troops. We were very happy then, for we were established in the jagir villages, and wanted for nothing whatever. Bless you, the ryots of the villages would go to, would come on to receive us, and so long as we stayed with them, they would feed our horses and feed us too, at their own expense. Some of us very often charged our jemadar for the feeding of the horses, although we never spent anything. The ryots stood in such awe of us, that they never complained : in fact they thought it was a part of their duty to feed us all. And thus, although we received a nominal pay of five or six rupees per month, each of us used to make as much as fifteen or twenty rupees besides getting free meals. Then, again, there was another way, by which we could earn an honest sum. If the attendance of any sowear or any other well-to-do individual was required by the authorities, we would be sent down to the villages to bring them. Well, we would purposely delay reaching the village until late in the evening. We would then go straight to the man's house, in the middle of the night, and ask him there and then to proceed with us at once. The man and his family would entreat us to wait until the morning, but we would turn a deaf ear to all such entreaties, until the palms of our hands were crossed with silver, and then it would be all right. If the man had some important business of his own to transact in the village, or if any festival was close at hand, he would make it worth our while staying longer. We would be hospitably treated, and our horses would get a very good feed. Who thought in those days of paying for gram, and grass, and milk, and even ghee ? The ryots supplied all we wanted, and paid for it themselves out of the general fund raised in each village for this special purpose. Ah ! these were good old days, and we were all prosperous then. The people feared and respected us. But now, what happens. The Minister has resumed all jagirs ; pays our jemadar in cash ; and what is worse orders us to pay for everything we get ! We must pay for our gram, and even for our grass ! The ryots do not care a rap for us, and on the least show of authority on our part, they complain to the Government officials, who summon us and tell us all sorts of unpleasant things. Why only the other day, a Tahsildar actually went so far as to fine a sowar merely because of his having knocked down a Bannia's *puggri* for being insolent to him ! What we are coming to next, I do not know. Under the present Government, the glory of the country has departed ; we have now no wars, no *loot*. The once proud soldier has to perform the humble duties of a policeman ; his spirit is broken : his occupation is gone ! Where we commanded, we have now to obey. Now, what do you think I am going to Tulvarnabad for ? Simply to deliver an urgent letter ! The *sipahi* is made a postman ! Yesterday morning the Tahsildar sent for our *suggayara*, who is at the head of the sowars stationed there, and gave him an urgent letter with orders to have it sent on without any delay to an official at Tulvarnabad. Well, the *suggayara* brought this letter and desired one of our sowars to take it, but that sowar was a morose and surly sort of fellow, and would not go. The letter was then given to another, and *he* would not go, and then to a third, and *he* would not go, until at last it was given to me. I thought of starting yesterday evening, but I felt lazy, and as I had only to travel eleven miles, I thought I would leave in the morning, and—so here I am !

"I sympathized with my friend for the inconvenience he had been put to in having to get out of his bed at such an early hour, and gently hinted that as he was entrusted with an official letter which was to be delivered with all speed, he would do well to gallop on.

"Gallop !" almost shrieked my friend, looking aghast, "gallop, it is all very well to say gallop, but where is the horse to do it. If I were to canter the feeble animal I ride, I would say my prayers at every half a mile. Government pay our jemadars handsomely for the mounted troops they are bound to keep, but these jemadars do not apply half the sum to their legitimate purpose, but spend most of what they get in living luxurious lives at Hyderabad. Our jemadar never visits us, never even looks after his affairs, but has entrusted them to the hands of a man who does pretty much as he likes. People say," said my friend, softening down, "that we are to be disciplined, and enrolled in the police. We should very much like this, for then we would get better pay, and our horses would be better fed. But I am afraid nothing of the kind will be done, even though the Minister desires it. Jemadars are powerful, and party interests are strong, so the Minister cannot do much. As regards the delivery of the urgent letter you speak of, bless you there is no fear. I shall reach my journey's end by 10 o'clock or so, and even if I am late, the officials cannot do anything to us, for our jemadar would protect us. Oh ! bad days ! bad days ! when soldiers have to run about as postmen !"

My uncouth-looking, miserably-mounted friend showed such a martial spirit, that I was tempted to question him whether in the event of the sowars having been ordered to take a part in the Russo-Turkish war, they would have liked it.

"Certainly they would have liked it," said my friend with a proud look, "we would have given the Russians such a beating ! "

I ventured to observe that the Russians were better mounted, better armed, and better disciplined than the average specimens of sowars we met with. "What of that," said my friend with charming simplicity, "so long as God helped us —as he was sure to do,—there was nothing to fear."

My friend got into a communicative mood and treated me to a history of his past life, ringing the changes on the good old days that were gone, and the hard times that had come. He said his father had been a sowar before him, and so had been his grandfather, and his great grandfather. "And after my death," said my friend, as a matter of course, "my little son will succeed me. You will thus see that I belong, as most of us do, to a line of soldiers, and we have no other profession to look to. God bless and prosper the Nizam's Dominions !"

"Amen !" replied I, fervently, "and here is the town my friend, and we must part. *Khooda Hfiz* !" And so we parted.

THE MALABAR HILL RESERVOIR. STONE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—During the late "Corporation debate" regarding the Malabar Hill Reservoir, a question as to the quality of the stone in use cropped up, many opinions were offered by non-professional people as to its stability, &c. Had two samples of the stone in dispute been placed before them, and they had there and then been asked which was best, they answer that no doubt would be given, would be like that of the Scotch Parson, upon being shown a lobster for the first time by one of his parishioners as ignorant as himself. The parson unwilling to give a rash reply, although known to be of an impulsive and excitable nature, causing him to rush to conclusions without giving a subject much thought, this time applied to his Bible and after vain search came to the following conclusion :—"It maun either be an elephant (*a whites one*) or a turtle dove ; which of the two, I cannot precesely say."

SPOTTED TRAP.

A COMPLAINT BY A FORT RESIDENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—From surrounding circumstances, it would appear that the health of Bombay is left very much to look after itself For instance, any one living in the Fort cannot but see that the back corners of various premises are nice little places for depositing dirt. The Municipal sweeper says, "I don't come to clean the place, only to take away night-soil," and so it goes on, no one is responsible, and day by day the dirt accumulates. Not only is dirt most plentiful, but there are many places where bathroom water is allowed to run and settle, and in time the consequence is a black mass giving forth a stench, to inhale which is sickness or death.

Taking into consideration that there are so many pestiferous spots, it speaks well for the climate of Bombay that there is not a regular epidemic. The clearing away of this dirt seems to be no one's business, and how is it possible for highly paid officials to put their nasal organs in at the back of the premises and to look into these matters ? I hope that the landlords will be compelled to so alter or construct their houses that it will be impossible for the nuisances to occur as above pointed out, and residents of houses should be fined for throwing water out of windows and the Municipal sweepers be compelled to see that the places they have charge of be kept clean. Of course the person who hires him must pay for this extra work.

ARGUS.

STATIONS OF THE CORPS OF THE ARMY IN THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.

THE following statement shows the places at which the several Corps at the Bombay Army are to-day (1st May) stationed :—

NOTE.—Where Regiments are divided, the Head Quarters Station is mentioned first.

ROYAL HORSE ARTILLERY.

"F"	D Battery	.. ..	..Kurrachee.
	E Battery	.. ..	..Service.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

1st	I Battery	.. ..	..Kirkee.
	M Battery	.. ..	..Kurrachee.
	N Battery	.. ..	..Deesa.
2nd	A Battery	.. ..	..Ahmedabad, Baroda.
	B Battery	.. ..	..Belgaum.
	C Battery	.. ..	..Service.
	D Battery	.. ..	..Kirkee.
	E Battery	.. ..	..Nusseerabad.
	F Battery	.. ..	..Hyderabad.
	G Battery	.. ..	..Neemuch.
8th			Poona, under orders for
	No 5 Battery	.. ..	..service.
	No 9 Battery	.. ..	..Aden.
	No 13 Battery	.. ..	..Bombay.
	No 14 Battery	.. ..	..Aden.
	No 17 Battery	.. ..	..Mhow.
9th			
	No 2 Battery	.. ..	..Aden.
	No 10 Battery	.. ..	..Bombay.
	No 14 Battery	.. ..	..Service.
	No 15 Battery	.. ..	..Kurrachee.
11th			
	No 5 Battery	.. ..	..Service.
	No 8 Battery	.. ..	..Bombay.

NATIVE ARTILLERY.

	No 1 Mountain Battery	..	..Poona.
	No 2 Mountain Battery	..	..Service.

SAPPERS AND MINERS.

Head Quarters.		.. ..	..Kirkee.
1st Company	..	.. ..	..Aden.
2nd Company	..	.. ..	..Service.
3rd Company	..	.. ..	..Service.
4th Company	..	.. ..	..Service.
5th Company	..	.. ..	..Service.

BRITISH CAVALRY.

17th Lancers	..	.. ..	..Mhow.

NATIVE CAVALRY.

1st Madras Light Cavalry* Depôt		..	..Jacobabad.
1st Bombay Light Cavalry		..	..Secunderabad.
2nd Bombay Light Cavalry		..	..Neemuch, Poona.
Depôt	..	..	..Jacobabad.
3rd Bombay Light Cavalry		..	..Poona.
Depôt	..	..	..Service.
Poona Horse	..	..	..Sirur.
Depôt	..	..	..Jacobabad, Service.
1st Sind Horse	..	..	..Service.
Depôt	..	..	..Jacobabad.
2nd Sind Horse	..	..	..Service.
Depôt	..	..	..Jacobabad.
3rd Sind Horse	..	..	..Aden.
Depôt	..	..	
Aden Troop	..	..	

BRITISH INFANTRY.

4th Regiment [2nd Batt.]		..	..Poona.
6th Regiment [2nd Batt.]		..	..Aden.
7th Royal Fusiliers [2nd Batt.]		..	..Service.
Depôt	..	..	..Ahmednagar.
11th Regiment [2nd Batt.]		..	..Bombay, Hydrabad.
15th Regiment [2nd Batt.]		..	..Kurrachee.
Depôt	..	..	..Deesa.
17th Regiment [2nd Batt.]		..	..Nusseerabad, Neemuch, Mhow, Deesa, Asirghur, Indore.
29th Regiment	..	..	..Service.
66th Regiment [2nd Batt.]		..	..Kurrachee.
Depôt	..	..	..Poona, Kirkee, Baroda.
73th Regiment [Highlanders]		..	..Belgaum, Satara.
83rd Regiment	..	..	

NATIVE INFANTRY.

1st	Grenadiers	.. ..	..Service.
	Depot	.. ..	..Ahmedabad.
2nd	Grenadiers	.. ..	..Nusseerabad.
3rd	Light Infantry	..	..Kurrachee.
	Depot	.. ..	..Sholapur.
4th	Rifles	.. ..	..Service.
	Depot	.. ..	..Surat.
5th	Light Infantry	.. ..	..Service.
	Depot	.. ..	..Sholapur.
6th	Regiment	.. ..	..Service.
7th	Regiment	.. ..	..Neemuch Malegaon.
8th	Regiment	.. ..	..Bhuj.
9th	Regiment	.. ..	..Poona, Bombay.
10th	Light Infantry	..	..Kurrachee, Jacobabad.
	Depot	.. ..	..Surat.
			..Service.
			..Surat.
			Poona, Mehidpur, Sholapur, Kirkee.
11th	Regiment	.. ..	..Service.
12th	Regiment	.. ..	..Rajkot, Dwarka.
13th	Regiment	.. ..	..Mhow.
14th	Regiment	.. ..	..Aden, Perim.
15th	Regiment	.. ..	..Ahmedabad, Sadr.
16th	Regiment	.. ..	..Service.
	Depot	.. ..	..Malegaon.
17th	Regiment	.. ..	..Satara, Dharwar.
			Poona, Tannah, Ahmednagar.
18th	Regiment	.. ..	..Service.
19th	Regiment	.. ..	..Service.
	Depot	.. ..	..Sholapore.
20th	Regiment	.. ..	..Baroda.
			..Bombay.
21st	Regt (Marine Battle)		..Belgaum, Kalandgi.
22nd	Regiment	.. ..	..Jacobabad, Service
23rd	Light Infantry	..	..Ahmednagar.
	Depot	.. ..	..Hyderabad.
24th	Regiment	.. ..	..Mhow.
25th	Bom. Light Infantry		..Bombay.
26th	Regiment	.. ..	..Deesa, Surat.
27th	Light Infantry (1st Beloochees)		..Service.
	Depot	.. ..	..Hyderabad.
28th	Regiment	.. ..	..Service.
	Depot	.. ..	..Surat.
29th	Regt. (2nd Beloochees)		..Service.
	Depot	.. ..	..Hyderabad.
3 th	Reg. (Jacob's Rifles)		..Service.
	Depot	.. ..	..Jacobabad.

* Squadron 2nd M. L. Cavalry stationed.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Gaiety Theatre, "Genevieve de Brabant," 9 p. m.

Wilson's Circus, 4 p. m. and 9 p. m.

Moola Feroze Madressa meeting at Dadysett's Agiary, Fort, 4 30 p. m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 29th inst. :—Patterdale (s), from Shields Yesterday :—Lord Ellington (s), from Cardiff.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday :—Twilight (s), to Liverpool ; Europa (s), Havre ; Sela (s), Tuticorin ; Avondale (s), Liverpool.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The S. S. Byculla entered the Prince's Dock on Thursday last and was berthed alongside the west wharf.

A LARGE WHALE.—A whale measuring about 15 *metres* (16½ yards) was seen moving about the coast of Benaulim (Goa) on the 12th ult.

PUTRID FISH.—Somoo Balloo was yesterday fined Rs. 4 by Mr. Nana Morojee for exposing for sale putrid fish unfit for human food, at the Crawford Market.

THEFT.—Rama Tookaram was yesterday convicted by Mr. P. Ryan of stealing six pieces of wearing apparel belonging to Ganput Bulwunt, and was sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment.

NEWS FROM GOA.—The splendid mansion belonging to the Count of Nova Goa has been taken up by the British officers in Pangim for their private residence. The ministerial order, which limited the number of barristers at Goa, has been reversed.

ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF PROPERTY.—Bapoo Luximon was yesterday fined Rs. 20, or in default one month's rigorous imprisonment by Mr. W. Webb on being convicted of having in his possession three pieces of silk handkerchiefs, valued Rs. 9, reasonably suspected of being stolen or fraudulently obtained, and failing to account satisfactorily how he came by the same.

THE STEAM LAUNCHES AT GOA.—A disappointment has been occasioned by the stoppage, within a month, of the internal communication by steam launches at Goa. The cause is attributed to inferior mechanism by some, and to the unfitness of the crew by others. The crew were the selection of the Portuguese Consul, but now the Governor of Damaun has been requested to look personally to the competency of the men about to be sent from Bombay.

THE CASE OF FORGERY AND ABETMENT OF FORGERY.—Mr. A. H. Plunkett, the acting Cantonment Magistrate of Poona, was engaged on Tuesday and Wednesday in investigating the charge of forgery and abetment of forgery against Antone D'Sylva, Ganput Vishwanath M Fernandez *alias* Babloo and F. D'Souza, preferred by Mr. A. G. Poke, Assistant Engineer of the Small Arms Ammunition Factory at Kirkee. The facts of the case do not extend beyond the misappropriation of Rs. 5. The case was adjourned.

PASSENGERS BY THE S. S. MACEDONIA.—The following is the list of passengers per S. S. Macedonia, sailing to-day for Liverpool :—

For Liverpool—Colonel Bracken, Mrs Bracken and two children, Miss Bracken, Major G G H Fulton, Mrs Hepworth and three children, Mr Edwards, Mrs Edwards and two children, Mr Forrest, Mrs Forrest, four children and nurse, Mrs Ridway, Miss Dobson, Miss Trott, Mr J Garr-ch, the Misses Garrioch, Miss Mills, Mrs White, two children and nurse, Mrs McCurrey, five children and ayah, Mrs Quin, three children and ayah, Mrs P C Heath and three children, Mr Lindsley, Mr Prentice and Mr J Johnson.

MAHABLESHWUR.—The weather is still hot for this place. The war and other circumstances have rendered this a bad season. His Excellency the Governor's servants have come up already, and we expect Sir James Fergusson himself soon after his arrival in Bombay. The hotels are more than full ; there are many houses still to let at very cheap rents. The owners of houses have much to put up with ; in most cases there is little coming in and much expenditure. We are now expecting His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and staff. We have not yet heard whether His Excellency the Governor's band is coming up ; but the ladies expect it.—*Deccan Herald.*

THE ALLIANCE BANK OF BOMBAY.—The adjudication of the claims of creditors upon this Bank came on before Mr. Justice Bayley in chambers yesterday. Mr. Budrooddin, for Mr. Muncherska Bejonjee, former liquidator of the Bank, claim Rs. 1,25,000 as the costs of the liquidation at Rs. 75 a month. Mr. Broughton for Mr. Stead, the present liquidator, disputed the claim *in toto* and produced an indenture of 1st May 1868 by which Mr. Munchersha and others, who purchased the assets of the Bank, undertook to satisfy all claims. The claim was disallowed without prejudice to any claim which Muncherska Bejonjee might have now or hereafter against any other party. Another claim by Muncherska Bejonjee for costs in some former proceedings was allowed subject to taxation ; and four other claims in the list were also allowed.

FIRE.—A fire broke out at Chundunwady on Thursday afternoon in a stable stacked with hay belonging to Sunnoo Dhondee, an owner of milk buffaloes. Fortunately none of the cattle were destroyed, as prompt measures were used for their safety ; a considerable quantity of the hay was, however, burnt. The Fort fire engine was on the spot in good time, water was brought to play on the burning mass, and the fire was thereby extinguished. The Masagon fire engine, although brought to the scene, was not used. The origin of the fire cannot be traced, but it is supposed that the careless smoking of one of the *jowlees* while feeding the cattle, is the cause. The damage is estimated at Rs. 200. Private Hicks, G. Company of H. M.'s 2-11th Regiment, is said by Mr. Smith, superintendent of Police of that Division, to have rendered valuable assistance and to have worked well at the fire when it first broke out.

PARSEE "MARRIAGE IN HIGH LIFE."—Mr. Rustomjee, the son of Mr. Nanabhoy Byramjee, was married on Wednes

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BREECHES, Bedford-Cord in Brown Drab Light and Dark Drab	18 to 20
BREECHES, Whip Cord Slate, Brown Drab Light and Dark Slates	16 to 18
SHAKAR Suits, Coat and Trouser in all the prevailing colours, and warranted to turn Spun Grass. The Suit	10 to 15
COAT and Trouser, White Linen Drill	12 to 14
WHITE English Drill Coat and Trouser, best quality..	10
WHITE American Drill Coat and Trouser will give capital service.....	7 to 8
STRIPED and Coloured Drills, Coat and Trouser.....	10 to 12
WHITE Cricketing Flannel Coat and Trouser	25
WHITE, very fine Serge, just the thing for the Hot Weather. The Coat and Trouser	25

FLANNEL SHIRTS

A new assortment of best Wove Flannel and Silk and Wool Flannel. The Silk and Wool Fabric is specially adapted for the Hot Weather.

WOVE Flannel Shirts ..... each	7
SILK and Wool Flannel Shirts.....	8

OXFORD AND ZEPHYR SHIRTS.

We have received our new stock and offer for inspection a really choice assortment. Shirts with Collars attached, per half dozen ..... | 21 to 27
CAMBRIC per half dozen ..... | 24

WHITE SHIRTS.

LONG CLOTH SHIRTS, per half dozen	18
WITH Linen Fronts, Collars and Cuffs, per half dozen.	24

SLEEPING SUITS.

BEST Wove Flannel, thoroughly Shrunk.....	12 to 14
BEST Silk and Wool Flannel, thorough', Shrunk.....	14 to 16
ZEPHYR Cloth Flannel, thoroughly Shrunk.....	5 to 6
JUST OPENED.—A new sur'ly of Gents' Under vests, the Quality of which cannot be surprised at the price per half dozen from	8 to 24

GENTS' SOCKS.

BROWN COTTON, white Cotton Thread, fine striped and plain Merino, fine Saxony Merino Striped and Plain, from ..... per dozen	8 to 15
KNICKERBOCKER Half Hose, a good sock...per doz	12 to 18
KNICKERBOCKER Stockings, First class quality, per pair.....	3-8

HATS. HATS. HATS.

Arrived by last Mail and just opened out,

CHRISTY and SONS' best Black Dress Hats, latest shapes ..... each	12
CHRISTY and SONS' best Drab Shell Hats, latest shapes ..... each	8
CHRISTY and SONS' Black Fancy Hats, extra quality, and latest shapes ..... each	7
CHRISTY and SONS' Drab Fancy Hats, extra quality, and latest shapes..... each	
CHRISTY and SONS' Tweed Hats	3 to 4
HAWKE'S Regulation Helmet ..... each	18
HAWKE'S Regulation Helmet, with Gilt Spike and Chain complete.....	25
ELLWOOD'S Helmets, the best Quality and Shapes....	12
ELLWOOD'S Hunting Hats, covered white canvas, each	13
ELLWOOD'S Hunting Hats, covered Brown canvas, each	72

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	Rs. a.
Sleeping or Early morning Deck Suits ..... 10 0 to	18 0
India Tweed Suits, very useful	30 0
Blue Serge Suits, very useful	40 0
Warm Angola, very durable	10 0
Dressing Gowns, from	10 0
Overcoats and Inverness Capes ..... from	35 0
Oxford Shirts, new Patterns, six for	36 0
White Long Cloth, from six for	22 8
Best Wove Flannel, Shrunk, six.....	52 0
Best Silk and Wool, new material, six.....	52 0
Under Vests, from six	21 0
Cardigan Jackets, from.....	12 8
Warm Gloves and Mitts, per pair.....	1 12
Warm Mufflers, each	2 0
Pin Scarfs, Oxford Cloth	1 0
Sailor's Knots, best silks.....	2 8
Travelling Caps	3 8
Tweed Hats for travelling.....	5 0
Bathing Drawers, per pair.....	2 0
Linen Faced Collars, per doz	0 12
Best all Linen Collars, per doz	6 8
Cambric Handkerchiefs, from per doz	5 0
Cotton Socks, from per doz	9 8
Warm Angola Socks, from per doz	21 0
Sun Umbrellas, each.....	6 8
Alpaca do. do.	6 8